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Mr. Isenberg,

I am very interested in the maximum protection of our fragile coastline. I take kids out to beach clean-ups, tide pool studies, and campouts, and I know we aren't doing enough to protect our valuable resources. I've read all the packages, and package one is just downright embarrassing. I can't believe anyone could present this to you with a straight face. Package two is the best package. I really wish we could protect our coast even more than package two is suggesting. I think it is a compromise, and we, the people, should ask for more.

I am the Kids Corner Program Director for the Aquatic Protection Agency, and I was the Beach Clean-up coordinator for the Surfrider Foundation. I take the responsibility of teaching our youth to be the environmental stewards of the future. They all seem to get it. Maximum protection of our coast, while still allowing lots of area for recreational and commercial use is the best for our future. Are kids smarter than adults? Or just less greedy?

Sincerely,

Anne Ferguson

'It is not our condition, but the caliber of our soul, that makes us happy' (Voltaire).